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NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

## Here in Hondo

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

550 EVEREADY flashlight batteries.  
C. R. Gaines. 2tc  
NOT CHEAPER—BUT BETTER.  
CROW'S CLEANERS.  
Make that room swell with wall  
paper. C. R. Gaines. 2tc  
NOT CHEAPER—BUT BETTER.  
CROW'S CLEANERS.

Trusses and abdominal belts at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.  
Frank Rothe was a San Antonio  
visitor Thursday and Friday.

Kelly Pink Eye Liquid at HONDO  
VETERINARY LABORATORY.  
We can now supply you with cig-  
arettes. FLY DRUG COMPANY.

The place when possible to buy  
guns will be at C. R. Gaines. 2tc  
FOR SALE—One gas range and  
one electric hot plate. Call 159-W.

GAS FLOOR FURNACES, fully  
automatic, see them at Alamo Lum-  
ber Co.

Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg was over  
from Castroville Wednesday visiting  
friends.

22 LONG RIFLE ammunition,  
limit 3 boxes per hunter. Alamo  
Lumber Co.

School satchels and everything  
you need for school at WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—3-room cottage,  
close in \$1800.00. Phone 127, An-  
vil Herald office. 1tc

SHOTGUN SHELLS, 12 ga. and  
20 ga; limit four boxes per hunter.  
Alamo Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—5-burner oil range;  
built-in, insulated oven. See Fort  
Davis at Davis Barber Shop. 1tc

You can secure expert advice on  
use of animal vaccine at HONDO  
VETERINARY LABORATORY.

FOR SALE—One iron bedstead  
and one wood cook stove. See them  
at my home. Mrs. Anna Eckhart. 3tpd

FOR SALE—The last 300-acre  
farm for \$50 per acre, near Sabinal.  
Call J. W. Truitt, Sabinal, Texas. 2tc

WANT Deer Lease near Hondo,  
Texas. Write c/o Leslie E. Chaney,  
Brantiff Airways, San Antonio, Tex-  
as. 4tpd.

Going-Away Gifts—gifts of re-  
membrance. Come in and pick  
them out at WINDROW DRUG  
STORE.

Just received shipment Jeris  
Combination Tonic and Hair Oil.  
\$1.35 value for 76c. FLY DRUG  
COMPANY.

VACCINES—Hemorrhagic Septi-  
cemia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Chol-  
era Serum; a large supply at WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.

LOST—One Hereford muley cow,  
about 3 years old, branded T. I. on  
right hip. For reward notify  
GEORGE SCHUEHLER. 4tpd.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE  
CAFÉ. We serve regular meals,  
short orders and cold drinks. You'll  
like our food and service. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weyerts and  
daughter of Eagle Pass were here  
Sunday for the funeral of Mr. Wey-  
erts' uncle, the late Henry Poehler.

We have a new No. 9 horse-drawn  
McCormick-Deering mowing machine  
on rubber tires 5-00x21, price  
\$173.30. See it at Nessly's, Hondo.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and Mrs. Walter  
H. Knorr spent the weekend at  
Camp Verde as guests of Misses An-  
na Mae and Eileen de Montel. They  
also visited in Kerrville.

Miss Theresa Ziegenbalg was here  
over Sunday from San Antonio, vis-  
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
lie Ziegenbalg, and attending the  
St. John's church celebration.

Pfc. Joseph C. Graff reached home  
last week from Florida where he  
arrived after serving overseas  
for several years. He is visiting his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poehler and  
Mr. Poehler's mother, Mrs. Mary  
Poehler, and son, Johnnie Poehler,  
were here Sunday from Brackett for  
the funeral of their kinsmen, the  
late Henry Poehler.

Daniel Herrera has returned home  
after receiving his honorable dis-  
charge from the Navy on Aug. 29th.  
Herrera was a Coxswain and was  
stationed in Rhode Island.

Mrs. L. A. Mechler, Lt. and Mrs.  
Floyd Mechler, accompanied by Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Albrecht of San An-  
tonio, spent Saturday in Laredo,  
and Monday they visited the Al-  
brechts in San Antonio.

LOST—Thursday night, at Service  
Club, a brown wallet containing  
money, pictures and papers. Finder  
may keep money if pictures and  
papers are returned to DOROTHY  
HOEKE, Box 312, Hondo. 2tc.

Aldeen Rose is the name given the  
8-pound 9-ounce baby girl born Sept.  
4, 1945, to Pvt. and Mrs. Alford  
Weber at the Medina Hospital. Mrs.  
Weber is the former Adeline Kren-  
mueller. Pvt. Weber is overseas.

## LET'S HOLD COURT OF HONOR

Hondo Boy Scout Troop 159 held  
Court of Honor at 8 o'clock Thurs-  
day night, Sept. 6, at the Hondo  
Methodist Church, with the follow-  
ing special guests from out of town:  
Scouts Ronald Keller, Michael  
Mangro'd, Dennis Parma, James  
Christilles, Franklin Keller, Verner  
Bippert, Glen Keller, George Lag-  
leder, and Scoutmaster A. P. Parma,  
of LaCoste.

Scouts Matt Koch, John H. Poer-  
ner, Horace Langfeld, David Mc-  
Graw, Clifton Henne, Scoutmaster  
James Finger, Father John Gerbe-  
man, and Mr. John Nester, of  
D'Hanis.

After singing "America the Beau-  
tiful," with Mrs. O. A. Fly as pianist,  
Second Class Scout awards were pre-  
sented to Charles Fohn, Harold  
Schweers, Hugo Saathoff, Klemens  
Kampe, and Wynn Kampe by Mr.  
John Nester.

Mr. Edgar Stiegler gave First  
Class Scout awards to Hilmer Muel-  
ler and John Ross Wentz.

John Henry Short received the  
Star Scout award from Mr. A. P.  
Parma, and Robert Carle received  
the Life Scout award from Father  
John Gerberman.

Scoutmaster Paul Reilly pinned the  
Scout pin appropriate for each new  
rank on the uniform of all Scouts in  
Troop 159 who had earned an ad-  
vancement.

Rev. C. R. Brewster presented the  
following Merit Badges to the visit-  
ing Scouts from D'Hanis: Clifton  
Hannes, Public Health, Pioneering;  
Matt Koch, Farm Layout, Home Re-  
pairs, Public Health, Pioneering,  
Farm Records; Horace Langfeld,  
Home Repairs, Cement Work, Pio-  
neering, Public Health, Farm Rec-  
ords; John H. Poerner, Carpentry,  
Pioneering, Home Repairs, Public  
Health, and Horsemanship.

Hondo Scouts earned the follow-  
ing Merit Badges: Hugo Saathoff,  
Wood Carving; Tony Brucks, Wood  
Carving; John Ross Wentz, Wood  
Carving, Swimming; Paul Mueller,  
Safety, First Aid; Dick McWilliams,  
Safety, Personal Health; Robert Sal-  
mond, Firemanship, Personal Health,  
Safety; Charles Fohn, Wood Carv-  
ing, Personal Health, Safety; Klem-  
ens Kampe, First Aid, Personal  
Health, Safety, Wood Carving;  
Wynn Kampe, Wood Carving, Safe-  
ty, Personal Health, First Aid; Jack  
Reilly, Photography, Firemanship,  
Textiles, Camping, Life Saving.

John Henry Short, Textiles, Fire-  
manship, Pigeon Raising, Public  
Health, Personal Health, Safety;  
Dick Fly, Textiles, Firemanship, Civ-  
ics, Wood Carving, Camping, Pio-  
neering; Helmer Mueller, Personal  
Health, Safety, Firemanship, Public  
Health, First Aid, Pigeon Raising,  
Wood Carving.

Robert Carle, Athletics, Life Sav-  
ing, Firemanship, First Aid, Sheep  
Farming, Pioneering, Swimming,  
Textiles, Civics, and Camping.

Mr. Byron F. Woolsey, Scout Ex-  
ecutive from San Antonio, presented  
the Certificates of Leadership. Cer-  
tificates as Assistant Patrol Leaders  
went to Felix Roberson, John Ross  
Wentz, and Robert Carle. Patrol  
leaders were Paul Mueller, Ray Mor-  
gan, and Hilmer Mueller. Dick Fly  
was made Senior Patrol Leader and  
John Reilly Junior Assistant Scout-  
master.

After the song, "America," Mr.  
Woolsey led the Scouts from Hondo,  
LaCoste, and D'Hanis in the tradi-  
tional "Scoutmaster's Benediction."

## COMMISSIONERS APPOINT SERVICE OFFICER

Commissioners Court of Medina  
County met at 10 a. m. Monday,  
Sept. 10, in regular session with all  
members present except Com. O. W.  
Tondre. There came up for con-  
sideration the appointment of a County  
Service Officer with recommendation  
by the various Legion Posts and the  
Hondo Post of Veterans of Foreign  
Wars. The Court by unani-  
mous vote appointed A. Murrell  
as Service Officer of Medina Coun-  
ty at a salary of \$100 per month  
until further action of the Court.  
Clerical help is to be provided as  
needed, and the Service Officer is  
to begin his work on Sept. 11. Of-  
fice space is being furnished by the  
Commissioners Court, allotting the  
old Grand Jury room on the third  
floor of the courthouse.

The Court received the various  
statements and bills of the County  
and the Commissioners for the month  
of August, examined them, and or-  
dered them paid. There being no  
other business, Court recessed sub-  
ject to call by County Judge Rothe.

## NOTICE

The first regular meeting of the  
Hondo Business and Professional  
Women's Club will be held at 8 p. m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the Community  
Building of the Navigation Village.  
All charter members are urged to  
be present.

LUCILLE NEWTON,  
President.

ANNE DAVIS,  
Secretary.

## P-T. A. TO MEET MONDAY

The first meeting of the Hondo  
Parent-Teachers Association for the  
year 1945-46 will be held at 3:30 p.  
m. Monday, Sept. 17th, in the High  
School auditorium. An interesting  
program has been arranged. All  
members are asked to attend.

## LOOKING BACKWARD



Street Scene in Old Yancey in 1903

The above picture was made in  
1903 when the old town of Yancey  
was a thriving country village. The  
late J. G. Newton was doing a lively  
mercantile business in the store  
building shown at the right and the  
gin at the left was then owned and  
operated by our present townsman,  
Henry Kueck, and was a busy place  
during the cotton season, as cotton  
was then the principal crop of the  
community's fertile fields. Both  
places have long since been aban-  
doned, the business center of the  
community moving over to the cross

roads a mile or so east following the  
development of a through road be-  
tween Hondo and Pearsall.

The elderly gentleman on horse-  
back was the late Billy Newton,  
father of J. G. Newton; the man in  
the driver's seat was a traveling  
salesman whose name is forgotten;  
the little boys are sons of Black-  
smith Tom Essery whose shop was  
near by; and the "village cut-up"  
astride the donkey is none other than  
our staid and decorous townsman,  
Henry Kueck, the gentleman to  
whom the original picture belongs.

## NEWS NOTES

From The  
Flight Engineer School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFES, Hondo, Texas.

## NEWS ROUNDUP HIGHLIGHTED BY APPOINTMENT OF NEW C. O., AND DISCHARGES

A roundup of happenings at Hon-  
do Field this week is unquestionably  
highlighted by the flood of dis-  
charges, coupled with the appoint-  
ment of a new post commandant and  
personnel shipments.

Hundreds of men and officers  
have been processed for transfer to  
separation centers and scores more  
will be processed out in the forth-  
coming weeks.

While this buzzing activity was  
in progress, rumors were rampant  
covering everything from soup to  
nuts, many so far-fetched as to be  
beyond imagination.

Another news highlight was the  
appointment of a new commanding  
officer, Col. William L. Kimball to  
replace Col. Robert B. Davenport  
who is being transferred.

The airbase and the city of Hon-  
do at the same time lost a well-  
known and popular friend when  
Capt. Leon M. Taylor, Public Rela-  
tions Officer at HAAF for the past  
three years, received orders for  
overseas shipment to the Far Eastern  
theater.

Capt. Taylor, one of the HAAF  
football team's biggest supporters,  
was active in church work in Hon-  
do and directed several stage pro-  
ductions for the entertainment of  
townspeople and military person-  
nel.

Meanwhile, the B-29 Flight Engi-  
neer School continued its operations  
in the midst of uncertainty and loss  
of key personnel being released  
from service. Another large class  
of flight engineers was graduated  
last Monday, its members receiving  
the new flight engineer wings and  
commissions as second lieutenants  
or flight officer appointments.

Evening entertainment at the Of-  
ficers Club, Service Club and NCO  
Club and at the Post Theater kept  
up a steady pace with capacity  
crowds. Last week Tommie Tuck-  
er's famous dance band entertained  
at the Officers Club. The field's  
NCOs and guests had a hilarious  
time when a San Antonio colored or-  
chestra, featuring a husky-voiced  
girl blues singer, played Monday  
night. Large crowds applauded a  
special stage show at the Post The-  
ater Wednesday night.

Interest was high and rapidly in-  
creasing the middle of the week as  
the date approached for the post's  
initial football game with Ellington  
Field.

Squadron A welcomed a new  
commanding officer, Major Ed-  
wards, an overseas veteran, who suc-  
ceeded the popular Lt. Thompson,  
who was approved for a release from  
active duty. This group also is bid-  
ding farewell to its first sergeant,  
Sgt. O'Connor, who had held his post  
for nearly two years. He is suc-  
ceeded by Sgt. Knapp, who is groom-  
ing another orderly room man for  
the top-kick post.

Col Davenport, who is transfer-  
ing to Randolph Field, is succeeded  
by the 31-year-old Col. Kimball,  
veteran fighter pilot of 46 combat  
missions in Europe. He was with  
the 15th Air Force in Italy, the fly-  
ing commander of several fighter  
units. A graduate of West Point  
Military Academy, he hails from  
Denver, Colo., and is married and  
has two children.

Major Brown N. Mayall, personnel  
officer, said that Hondo's high-point  
men qualified for discharges under  
the present point system, are being  
shipped to separation centers as fast  
as these men are called for by quota  
from separation centers.

Another item receiving emphasis  
now is the Army recruitment pro-  
gram. By the middle of the week  
11 men had re-enlisted in the Army  
and it was known that a good many  
others are planning to sign up for  
another "hitch." Re-enlistees in-  
cluded T. Sgt. Burwick B. Bailey, S.  
gt. Paul E. McKee, Cpl. Vivian  
Lesley Cornelius, Cpl. Herman W.  
Wayne, Cpl. James L. Shamel, Pfc.  
Otto Bailey, Pfc. Richard E. Barnes,  
Pfc. Elbert Lee Jones, Pfc. Edward  
A. Matchett and Pfc. Rudolph Mead-  
more.

More than 100 pilot officers sta-  
tioned at HAAF completed applica-  
tion and examinations this week for  
CAA commercial pilot licenses. Pil-  
ots are eligible for commercial li-  
censes in all types of planes in which  
they have flown 10 or more solo  
hours, provided they successfully  
complete written examinations. Li-  
censes are issued for single, twin and  
four-engine aircraft.

Hondo's bowling team in the San  
Antonio league dropped to second  
place when they lost Monday night  
to Fort Sam Houston's 4th Army  
aces.

Along this same line, HAAF bow-  
lers were cheered to hear the an-  
nouncement the field's bowling alley  
would open for the fall season on  
Monday, Sept. 17. The alleys have  
been resurfaced and are in top con-  
dition. The alley will be open every  
night from 6 to 11 o'clock for the  
rest of the month and after that  
from 2 to 11 p. m. unless the hot  
weather remains prevalent. League  
matches are planned later.

The I. and E. office announced  
that interest in the microphone tech-  
nique and stage show courses was  
increasing and that the hobby shop  
was proving a great attraction.

## HAAF COMETS ALL SET FOR ELLINGTON FOOTBALLERS

Coach Bob Coe's Hondo eleven  
began tapering off early this week  
for the Saturday night grid opener  
at the Hondo High School stadium  
against a star-studded Ellington  
Field team.

Coach "Bullet" Gray, former Tex-  
as University griddier, is headman of  
the Ellington Field Flyers, who will  
attempt Saturday night to avenge  
the two defeats they suffered at the  
hands of the mighty 1944 Hondo  
grid squad.

The two Army clubs will stack up  
about even on weight. The Hondo  
line will average 192 pounds, the  
backfield 184 pounds.

Sparkplug of the Hondo backfield  
will be fleet Sam Laskin, a returned  
combat pilot who was an All-City  
performer at East High, Youngs-  
town, Ohio, and a freshman star at  
Ohio State just before the war.

The 180-pound quarterback can  
pass, run and kick—just the combi-  
nation Coe needs to make his ver-  
sion of the Stagg system of football  
click.

Two other hefty backs the Flyers  
will have to watch are Bull Huston,  
who scales at 185 pounds, and  
George Boner, 200-pound fullback.  
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## FREEDOM COSTLY

The tremendous casualties suf-  
fered by our people in the war  
against the Axis powers should help  
us remember that human liberty is  
a costly privilege which several gen-  
erations of Americans have been  
ready to purchase despite the heavy  
cost. This is the theme of the 58th  
in a series of "Speak Up for Dem-  
ocracy" programs which will be  
broadcast over Station KTCB at 4  
p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, under  
the auspices of the Veterans of For-  
eign Wars. Commander Maloney of  
San Houston Post No. 76 announced  
today that the patriotic talk sched-  
uled for the Sept. 15 broadcast will  
be delivered by Joe C. Bettencourt,  
national officer, an overseas veteran  
of World War I.

"Even though our war with the  
Axis powers is over, we shall con-  
tinue to sponsor this series of patri-  
otic programs in an effort to re-  
mind the American people that our  
citizenship responsibilities are equal-  
ly important in times of peace," ex-  
plained Commander Maloney.

"Even though the guns have  
ceased firing," added Commander  
Maloney, "we must always remember  
that millions of Americans—from  
the days of Valley Forge to Okinawa  
—have died to give us the peace and  
freedom we enjoy today."

"There must be no letdown in our  
loyalties to the ideals of human lib-  
erty even though our enemies have  
been conquered and our way of life  
is not in immediate jeopardy. We  
must never return to that spirit of  
apathy which prevailed among our  
people prior to Pearl Harbor, the at-  
titude which refused to believe that  
any nation might try to deprive us of  
our heritage as free men and wom-  
en. We escaped enslavement by the  
Axis powers mainly because of the  
blunders of our enemies—and not  
because we were properly prepared  
to defend the ideals which we cher-  
ish. We must never make this mis-  
take again."

## YANCEY NEWS

Pvt. Karl Faseler and Pvt. Ray  
Nixon, who are home for a few days,  
spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Alvin Kempf, Mrs. Frank  
Martin and Mrs. W. H. Fox were in  
Devine Friday.

Vernon Grunewald, who has been  
visiting his mother and other rela-  
tives, left for his station in San Di-  
ego, Calif.

Mrs. M. B. Carwile of Placedo vis-  
ited with the Chas. Kueck family  
over the week-end. Mrs. Carwile is  
Mr. Kueck's sister.

Mr. H. L. Saathoff spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckman of  
New Fountain.

Pvt. Dick McAnelly and Miss  
Edith Schmidt were united in mar-  
riage at the Methodist Church Fri-  
day afternoon by Rev. Hornung.  
Just the immediate families were  
present. Congratulations, Dick and  
Edith.

A shower was given at Devine on  
Sunday for Miss Ruth Newman  
whose marriage to Pvt. Roy Grune-  
wald will take place soon.

Supt. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor  
and children were in Austin Sat-  
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faseler of  
San Antonio visited relatives here  
Sunday.

A chicken supper was given at the  
of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wiemers hon-  
oring her sister and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Alexander. Those present were  
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Mr.  
and Mrs. Elbert Wilson and chil-  
dren, Mrs. Horace Johnson and chil-  
dren, Misses Dora Mae Wilson and  
Delores Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Buster  
Alexander and children, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ernest Wiemers and children.

## WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the  
Hondo Methodist Church held its  
regular monthly meeting Sept. 6th,  
at the home of Mrs. C. R. Brewster.  
The meeting was opened with the  
Guild Ritual, singing of the Guild  
song and responsive reading.

Mrs. Agatha Murray, Chairman of  
the Spiritual Life Committee, pre-  
sented the Worship service. The  
theme of the program "Open Doors  
to Health and Post War Problems"  
was presented by Mrs. Billie Harilee.  
An interesting round-table discussion  
followed.

A short business session was held  
during which a free will offering  
was given for missionary work in  
Belgian Congo.

At the social hour a Bible drill  
was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments  
were served by the hostess.

Benediction was by Rev. C. R.  
Brewster.

The Wesleyan Service Guild has  
been given the task and the oppor-  
tunity of bringing into its work the  
gainfully employed women of the  
church and the community. All such  
women are cordially invited to at-  
tend, as member or guest, the next  
meeting which will be held at 8  
o'clock P. M. on Oct. 4th, 1945, at  
the recreation room of the Methodist  
Church.

## POSTED

Our pastures at Dunlay and Quibi  
are all posted and any hunting with  
dogs or guns is strictly forbidden.  
Wm. H. Schmidt, Otto A. Schmidt.  
12-30-45pd

## USO

## NEWS NOTES

### Shutterbug Contest

The Shutterbug contest will close  
on Sunday, Sept. 16. Awards, for  
the dog picture, will be made at the  
regular Club meeting on Monday at  
7:30 p. m. This competition is being  
held in connection with National Dog  
week.

### Sr. Hostess to Sponsor Card Party

There will be a card party held in  
the Social Hall at 8:30 p. m. —?  
sponsored by Senior Hostess of Club.  
Mrs. F. Richter is to be chairman of  
this entertainment. Prizes will be  
awarded and refreshments served.

### Wives Luncheon

Several newcomers attended the  
Wives Luncheon held on Tuesday,  
Sept. 11. A delicious meal was pre-  
pared and served by Mrs. V. R.  
Haines, Mrs. D. L. Brusseau and Mrs.  
T. Burke, wives of Cadets at Hondo  
Field.

Cordial invitation is extended to  
the wives of all servicemen.

### Jr. Service Corps

A dance will be sponsored by the  
Jr. Service Corps at the High School  
gym on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8:30  
p. m. Music will be furnished by a  
small combination band from Hondo  
Army Air Field. A cordial invita-  
tion is extended to all servicemen,  
wives of servicemen and Jr. Service  
Corps members.

### Summary of Activities

#### Sept. 16-22

Sunday—3 p. m., Social Hour; 2  
to 6 p. m., Shellercraft; 4 p. m. and  
8:15 p. m., movie, "Sullivans."  
Monday—2 to 5 p. m., Shellercraft;  
7:30 p. m., Shutterbug Club and con-  
test awards.

Tuesday—12 noon, Wives Luncheon;  
2 to 6 p. m., Leathercraft; 8:30  
p. m., Bingo.

Wednesday—6 to 10 p. m., Leath-  
ercraft; 8 p. m., Bridge Club

Thursday—1 p. m., Red Cross  
Bandage Rolling.

Friday—10 a. m. to 2 p. m., Leath-  
ercraft; 7 p. m., Recordings; 8 p. m.,  
Classical Music Program.

Saturday—7 p. m., Sing Song; 7  
to 11 p. m., Leathercraft; 8:30 p.  
m., Card Party.

## LT. MECHLER WEDS ARMY NURSE

Lt. Floyd A. Mechler arrived home  
Thursday, Sept. 6, with his bride, for  
a few days' visit with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler, and  
other relatives. They left Tuesday,  
Sept. 11, for his station in Wilming-  
ton, Calif.

Lt. Mechler and Lt. Clara Horst,  
member of the Army Nurses Corps,  
were married Sept. 1, 1945, in the  
rectory of Holy Trinity Catholic  
Church, St. Paul, Minn., with Rev.  
Joseph Siegienski officiating. The  
bride was attended by her sister,  
Miss Angela Horst, and her brother,  
E. W. Horst, served Lt. Mechler as  
best man.



## WRITES FROM CHINA

Mr. Toby Koch of San Antonio received the following letter written by his son, Pfc. Olen J. Koch, since the surrender of Japan. Pfc. Koch is stationed in China.

Dear Pop:

Just a few lines to let you know I'm O. K. and feeling fine but pretty busy lately.

Well it seems to all be over with now but I still don't think that we'll be home for a few more months. We still have a job to do over here before we can go home which they estimate will take a month of fair weather but the trouble is we haven't started yet.

Since I wrote to you the last time I've seen several Japanese generals who came here to sign the peace treaties. Believe me they were a sad looking bunch. I have some pictures of them. They sure look like the pictures you see on posters and cartoons.

It has been raining plenty hard lately but that didn't slow up flying very much. It was fairly clear when the Japs flew in here and it kinda felt funny to keep on with our work while there was a Jap plane flying over head.

I'm working in air freight and am now in charge of that dept. since I came to this field. Believe me these planes can move as much freight in one day as a darn good sized freight train. I work from eight a. m. to four p. m. so you see I have pretty good hours at that.

I'll have to cut this letter short as I haven't written to anyone but you since I'm at this base so I owe plenty of letters, and I better get busy and answer some of them while I'm in the writing mood.

We have pretty good chow now so I don't really have much to gripe about. We even had ice cream tonight for supper. Of course it wasn't much but it was good.

It sure is hot here the last two or three days. And the Chinese are beginning to harvest their rice and the price of money is dropping fast as a result of the good rice crop. For instance, last month we could get thirty thousand cwen, Chinese money, for ten dollars, now we only get six thousand for ten dollars.

It's my guess there was quite a bit of celebration at the end of the war there but the boys here just kept on like nothing ever happened.

With love and kisses.

OLEN.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH NOTES

### School Opens

St. John's School opened the fall semester on Sept. 4th with a record attendance. Many new faces appeared for registration along with all the old familiar ones.

Several improvements and repairs were made in order to accommodate all the pupils, and many new books were purchased for the school library.

The Sisters wish to thank all the good ladies for the generous pantry shower and for having the convent spick and span on their return to St. John's.

### Festival Successful

The festival of St. John's Church held September 9th was a success. A large crowd partook of the barbecue dinner and the amusements throughout the day.

The Reverend Vinklarek and the parishioners wish to thank the public for this success. Special thanks go to Mr. Jack Fusselman, Sheriff of Medina County, who donated the registered Hereford bull, and the business houses and individuals who contributed so generously with prizes or by lending equipment, or otherwise, which helped achieve this success.

The registered Hereford bull was won by Rev. E. T. Vinklarek. Mrs. R. R. Turner won the wool blanket; Margaret Ann Renken, the coffee table; Mrs. Louis Rieber of D'Hanis the crocheted vanity scarf, and Mrs. Geo. Koch the cutwork pillow cases. The fluffy white cat was won by Mrs. Thos. Koch of D'Hanis.

### BARBECUE DINNER

Misses Fay Del Schweers, Mary Belle Gerdes and Master Archie Ray Gerdes, confirmands of last Sunday, were honored with a barbecue dinner and supper by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Schweers, at the ranch home of the latter.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and opening the many nice gifts the confirmed members received.

Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schweers, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dailey, Rev. C. Weeber, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Weeber, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winkler, Mrs. Harm Gerdes, Mrs. Annie Schweers, Mrs. E. J. Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Schweers, Misses Hertha and Esther Weeber, Lavelle Kent, Joyce Marie Balzen, Drucilla Franger, Mary Belle and Margie Lou Gerdes, Lonnie Marie Schulte, Fay Del and Luren Schweers, Willie Jean and Emilie Marie Saathoff, Betty Lou and Nora Lee Winkler, and Messrs. J. D. Schweers, Paul Ernest Oefinger, Archie Ray Gerdes, William Ray Schulte, Joe Harris Balzen, Harmon Kent, Frederick Weeber, J. B. Mote and J. W. Payne.—Contributed.

## HEALTH NOTES

Diabetes, a disease for which modern medicine can do so much,

took a toll of several hundred lives in Texas the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox are causing a decreasing number of deaths each year in this country, diabetes is now taking an appalling number of human lives, especially in the middle aged group," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily diagnosed."

Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white-collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions are factors, since it seems a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupations call for manual labor are not frequently affected. Dr. Cox said that simple living, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination is important to determine whether or not the disease is present in the middle-aged group.

Good news for the thousands of families in Texas is the information that DDT, the almost miraculous insecticide developed during the war, is now available for civilian use, and if not already on the market in every community, the time is approaching when it may be purchased wherever insecticides are sold.

Formerly restricted to military use for the suppression and control of malaria and other insect-borne diseases among the armed forces at home and abroad, civilians have

awaited with interest the opportunity to use DDT in homes and business buildings, to rid them of flies, fleas, roaches and other common pests.

"If every householder in the State will spray his home and outbuildings with DDT," Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared recently, "there is a definite possibility of bringing the incidence of insect-borne diseases down to an absolute minimum. Such insects as fleas, lice, flies, mosquitoes, and roaches have been recognized as vectors of diseases for many years, but heretofore there has been no satisfactory method whereby they could all be controlled by a single poison. That is why DDT is referred to as a 'miracle insecticide'. It is as fatal to one of these pests as to another, and homes, business buildings, out-houses and premises can be rid of such insects through the use of DDT."

Dr. Cox urges that in communities where DDT is already available, every home and every business building be sprayed, as well as outbuildings, privies, and the outside surfaces of closed garbage cans. Even though garbage containers are kept closed, flies are sometimes attracted by the smell of food, and if they alight on a surface that has been treated with DDT, they are killed.

The State Health Officer advises that persons living in communities where DDT is not yet on the market should keep in touch with their local dealers so that as soon as it is received, they can use it in their homes. It is inexpensive and affords one of the cheapest and most certain of all health protections, costing only a few cents for a quantity sufficient to spray the ordinary home thoroughly.

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically

ready for school duties.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; however, if not done previously, at school age vaccination becomes absolutely necessary," Dr. Cox said. "If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately for his own protection and that of others."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly important, Dr. Cox declares. This disease which causes serious illness and deaths among young children can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded killing disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your family physician and dentist for a thorough examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the checkup reveals any weakness or defects they should be corrected his school life with any avoidable at once. Don't let your child start handicapped."—Medina County Health Unit.

## TEXAS AGGIES-TEXAS TECH TO MEET IN ALAMO STADIUM

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 11.—Opening college football game of the season on the 1945 civic sports promotion program of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce will be the clash between the Texas Aggies and Texas Tech in Alamo stadium at 8:15 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 29. In announcing the game between the highly popular Aggies and Red



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Mad Dogs and Wagging Tongues

The county had a "mad dog" scare last week. Phoebe Token's spaniel bit the postman, and he vowed that he was plenty mad about it.

But by the time the rumor got around, it wasn't the postman who was mad, it was the dog. And before the truth was learned, half the kids in the neighborhood had missed school, while their mothers nearly died of fright.

Wagging tongues can cause a lot of "mad dog" trouble. Like wagging tongues that gossip

about our soldiers drinking too much around Army camps. It's just not true, as the government found out and told us. Milk and beer are among a soldier's favorite drinks—which is why we have the best behaved army in history. But those ugly rumors are bound to hurt morale and cause hard feeling.

From where I sit, wagging tongues can cause a heap more trouble than mad dogs.

Joe Marsh

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Daider, C. C. Krueger, chairman of the San Antonio Chamber Football committee, stated that with the lifting of the gasoline rationing, San Antonio is looking forward to welcoming great numbers of sports fans from throughout South and West Texas who for the first time since 1941 will be able to conveniently attend annual grid spectacles.

"Before the war, thousands of South and West Texas fans took advantage of the college games in easily accessible Alamo stadium, and now with automobile travel again the order of the day, we are anticipating a heavy demand for advance reservations," Krueger declared.

Tickets for the night game went on sale this week in San Antonio at

Potternick's, Tankersley's, C. & S. Sporting Goods Company and the Municipal Auditorium. Mail orders for tickets will be filled in the order of their reception, and should be addressed to the Football Committee, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Insurance Building, 5, San Antonio.

Prices for the game are: reserved seats from the 20 to the 50-yard line, \$2.50; reserved seats from goal line to 20-yard line, \$1.80; general admission, \$1.20 to civilians and 50 cents to members of the armed forces and students.

The annual Texas Aggie-Texas Tech game has proved one of the most popular and colorful events scheduled in Alamo stadium, with the game drawing a capacity crowd every year.



## FIVE BILLION DOLLAR FAMILY BUSINESS

WHEN Grandma was a farm girl, she tended the chickens, milked the cows, churned the butter (72 percent of the nation's butter was home-churned then; less than 20 percent today). When she produced more eggs and butter than the family could eat, she would trade the rest for "pin-money" or frills.

Today, Grandma's "pin-money" has become BIG money. Last year it added more than five billion dollars to the income of U. S. farmers. That's more than hogs brought in—or cattle—or sheep. Just look:

1944 Gross Farm Income	
Dairy Products .....	\$2,969,000,000
Poultry Products .....	2,295,000,000
Hogs .....	2,796,000,000
Cattle and Calves .....	2,607,000,000
Sheep, Lamb, and Wool .....	450,000,000

And believe it or not, dairy products alone returned more money to farm families than the entire corn and wheat crops combined!

Any way you look at it, cows and chickens is a great industry. It is nation-wide, too. California and Texas are crowding close on the leaders—Wisconsin, New York, Minnesota, Iowa, and Pennsylvania. From millions of small dairy herds and chicken flocks in every state, as well as from large-scale operations, comes the enormous volume of dairy and poultry products that are such a vital source of our nation's food.



## LET'S KEEP THE MACHINE IN GEAR

In these days of mechanized farming practically everyone is familiar with the gears that make the wheels of tractors, combines, and other equipment go 'round. We know that should one gear be removed or get out of line—or even if a single gear-tooth is broken—the machine won't run smoothly, if at all.

It is much the same with the livestock and meat industry. The three main gears are the producer, the processor and the retailer. When any one of these "driving gears" gets out of order, then the entire industry suffers. Coordination of their interests can contribute greatly to the smooth functioning of the industry as a whole. None of us gains by insisting too vigorously that our part of the industry is the only one which has problems that matter. We gain more by trying to look at our particular problems as they affect all of us. In other words, whatever hurts or helps the producer hurts or helps the processor and the retailer also.

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## Reclaim Croplands with Wheatgrass

Ranchers who have need of extra grass can often bring abandoned croplands back into production with crested wheatgrass. In tests conducted by the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with ranchers, and reported by Clinton H. Wasser, good stands of crested wheatgrass established on abandoned croplands in northeastern Colorado have supported as much stock per acre as two to four acres of good native sod will in the spring and early summer. And it makes pasture two or three weeks earlier in the spring, and later in the fall when the moisture is good.

Time to Reseed: September is a good time to reseed lands to either crested or western wheatgrass. The job may also be done in the late fall or early spring. For best results, try six to eight pounds of seed per acre drilled into grain, sudan, sorghum, millet or weed stubble. Land badly grown up to perennial weeds may first require heavy disking or even plowing before seeding.

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## Martha Logan's Recipe for SKILLET DINNER

Pan fry 1 lb. bulk sausage meat with 2 tablespoons onions until brown. Pour off the drippings. Add 2 cups cooked rice, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes and 1/4 cup chili sauce. Blend well. Cover and cook over very low heat for 30 minutes. Do not raise the cover. Serve with lettuce salad and crusty bread. Serves 6 to 8.

## CULL THE NON-LAYERS Now!

Hens in your flocks that are still producing eggs regularly in the early fall months are superior layers. They are the ones to save for breeding stock, writes H. L. Kempster, chairman of the department of poultry husbandry at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Kempster says it's easy to select the good layers. They are the hens with white bleached shanks and with old, frayed and brittle plumage. The slick hens with yellow legs and smooth feathers are the ones that should be culled out of your flock to make room for mature, ready-to-lay pullets now on the range. As it doesn't pay to sell laying hens, try to examine all individuals in your flock carefully. A red comb and moist, expanded vent are sure signs of a layer. If the vent is dry, puckered and yellow, you may be certain that hen has stopped laying for some time.

## ROY GUY REALLY KNOWS SHEEP

When Roy F. Guy, head lamb buyer for Swift & Company at Chicago since 1931, was a lad of 17, he answered an ad in a Kansas City newspaper. That led to his first job with Swift as a \$4-a-week messenger boy. Before his first year ended, he had doubled his salary and was getting a start in calf buying. At the ripe age of 22, Roy Guy was head calf buyer at Chicago. He held this post for 10 years and then went back to the starting line to learn lamb buying. In his 46 years with Swift, Roy Guy has bought many million lambs and judged in many a show ring. But his greatest pride is in the boys he hired and trained who have made good with the Company. "I always told a new boy to be careful in choosing his Company... and to stay with it," he says.



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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY  
GROVE

Big business or Little business, the way some folks talk, it is a crime to be big. And the one hoppin' onto big business like it was a horse thief, they say give little business a chance. But if a feller running a little business succeeds because he gives good service like if he has a laundry and sends your shirt home with some buttons still on, he will have more business than he can handle and will have to buy another delivery truck—and then he will be Big business.

Looks funny, don't it, says Henry. Well, I says, not so funny when you look under the covers and see who is stirring up the ruckus. It is mostly the guys, I says, who are down there in congress for no good reason except they got in when it was easy for anybody, if you chose the right handwagon. But now, to get in again, they gotta look around to see how the land lays, and on their own hook, and maybe find where they can fool somebody and also where the votes hang most numerous—and thickest.

Pretty slick deductin', says Henry. Thank you, I says.  
Yours with the low down.  
JO SERRA.

STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL EDITION  
OF THE TEXAS  
ALMANAC NOW  
READY

The new Texas Almanac is off the press, the 1945-46 edition being commemorative of the Centennial of Texas Statehood. Although print paper is still alarmingly scarce, the fact that the new book contains 608 pages—the largest in history—is considered adequate proof of its value to the public. In harmony with its dedication, a considerable portion of the book is devoted to historical matter. There is a revised history of Texas, from Cabeza de Vaca to Coke R. Stevenson, and there are additional chapters on events and places of historic interest, including an extensive current account of Texas' participation in World War II. As usual, data and statistics on rainfall, crops, mineral deposits, farm demonstration, railroad mileage, rosters of state and county officials, Mayors and City Managers, sources of state revenue during the latest fiscal year and articles on Texas counties, with individual maps, are included in the current issue, together with revisions in up-to-date form, covering rail, highway, air and shipping, commerce banking and insurance; Texas athletic events, parks and tourist attractions, schools, libraries, health and hospitals.

In view of the postwar program of economic development, especial attention is given to Texas manufacturing industries between 1940 and 1944, when pay rolls and volume of production more than trebled. There is full treatment also of Texas minerals, of which more than sixty kinds were produced last year, for a total value of more than a billion dollars—the greatest value of mineral production of any single state in the history of the nation. Included also are late developments in soil and water conservation, telling of the construction of such new projects as Lake Texoma, near Denison, one of the largest reservoirs in America. Approximately 85 per cent of the current edition of the Almanac had been sold before the first volume came from the press a few days ago.

CENSUS OF MEDINA COUNTY  
FARMS ANNOUNCED

The number of farms in the County of Medina, State of Texas, as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 Census of Agriculture was 1,420, as compared with 1,719 in 1940, and 1,799 in 1935. This was announced today by George C. Magnon, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the Twelfth Texas Census District with headquarters at Laredo, Texas.

The total land in farms in Medina County, according to the preliminary 1945 census count, was 773,286 acres, as compared with 774,163 acres in 1940, and 770,205 acres in 1935. Average size of farms shown in the preliminary 1945 census count for Medina County was 545 acres, as compared with 450 acres in 1940, and 428 acres in 1935.

In announcing the 1945 census totals of farms and land in farms in Medina County, Supervisor Magnon pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction. Final tabulations of Medina County farm census returns will be made by the Bureau of Census and announced from Washington when completed, Mr. Magnon said.

Contributors and correspondents will please get their items in as early as possible in the week and do not ask us to print anything but "spot" news events if not in our office by Wednesday noon. Your attention to this request will greatly facilitate our putting your copy into type.

## FUTURE STATUS OF USO

Stating that, "It is abundantly evident that our mission has not yet been wholly fulfilled," and calling upon volunteers, staff workers and each member agency "to carry through to final completion our joint responsibility," USO President Dr. Lindsley F. Kimball, of New York City, yesterday told of the organization's plans for the future.

"The plans of the nation's war leaders are known, at least to the degree that we are enabled to develop fairly comprehensive programs for continuation and adaptation of necessary features of our work," he stated.

Continued service in Alaska, Hawaii and the Pacific, in areas adjacent to military hospitals and to troops in transit as well as at permanent bases along the Atlantic seaboard was foreseen by Dr. Kimball.

"The end of the war with Japan can produce no quick change in the entertainment requirements in the European theater. Even though our service men and women are being brought back from Europe at a rapid rate, it will be many months before all will get home.

"Within a few months, it will be possible to eliminate entirely or greatly reduce the USO overseas installations along the Atlantic seaboard except those serving permanent bases. Many of these bases which were established during the war have no service facilities whatever, and USO will have to maintain some service at these places for 12 months or longer.

"In the Pacific, before the war with Japan ended, military authorities requested maximum service from USO and approved a program for the establishment of between 25 and 50 clubs by the end of the present calendar year. There will be some diminution of this program because of the end of the war with Japan, but the full extent is not yet known and will not be known until the completion of military plans.

"In Hawaii it is expected that USO services will continue at their present level for a year and probably longer.

"USO-Camp Shows has received very substantial and urgent requests from the Army and Navy to provide entertainment for all the isolated island garrisons in the Pacific and the armies of occupation. The program of Camp Shows will become more definite as the Army and Navy plans crystallize.

"Camps designated as separation centers will require minimum USO service, on a far more limited basis than a redeployment or training camp.

"There are hundreds of USO Clubs in areas adjacent to the military hospitals, and it is clear that the services rendered through these clubs must continue for many months, although the number of hospitalized personnel will decline now that hostilities have ceased. The USO-Camp Shows hospital circuit and probably its hospital sketching program must also be retained for a somewhat indefinite period.

"Services to troops in transit are not likely to be curtailed within the next 12 months and very probably will continue in some smaller degree to the very end of USO activity.

"It is premature to attempt to say how long this type of service will be needed or even to vouchsafe a final judgment as to the auspices under which it may ultimately be carried on.

"Member agencies of USO are the Young Men's Christian Associations, the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Young Women's Christian Associations, the National Jewish Welfare Board, and the National Travelers Aid Association."

## AWARDED ARROWHEAD

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, GERMANY.—Pfc. Manuel Garza, son of Mrs. Selia Garza of Castroville, Texas, member of the 636th TD Bn. of the veteran 36th "Texas" Division, has been awarded the Bronze Arrowhead to wear on his European Theater of Operations ribbon. The Arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the Riviera invasion when he made the D-Day amphibious assault. The 36th Infantry Division has seen action on two D-Days, Italy and Southern France. To its credit are such battles as San Pietro and Cassino, the Rapido River, and Anzio. It fought at Montelimar, where the German Nineteenth Army was annihilated, and drove across the Sainte Marie Pass of the Vosges Mountains. It breached the powerful Siegfried Line defenses at Wissembourg and completed four hundred days of actual combat plunging through Germany and deep into Austria.

## HI-JACKERS ROB SOLDIER

A young soldier returning from Eagle Pass to the Hondo Field, Pvt. Marion Barton, was assaulted and robbed last Thursday night, and thrown from a car, he said, by three Mexicans. They took money and other valuables from him and then threw him out of the car this side of LaPryor. He rolled out on a patch of grass that had been burned off by highway workers.

Boy Barber, who was passing by, saw the man and brought him in. He was unconscious when found. Sheriff Smyth, assisted by Highway Patrolman Manz, and other officers in Zavala county, have been making investigations, but at last reports had made no arrests.—Uvalde Leader-News.

## HONDO SEAMAN AT LEYTE

ABOARD THE U. S. S. NEVADA IN THE PACIFIC.—Jerome H. Decker, seaman, second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Decker,

# MOURNING DOVE and WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1945

**MOURNING DOVES**

**OPEN SEASON -- NORTH ZONE:** Sept. 1 to Oct. 30, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**SOUTH ZONE:** Oct. 20 to Dec. 18, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Kinney, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 13, 16, 18, 20 and 23, from 12 o'clock noon to sunset, and from Oct. 20 to Dec. 18, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**BAG LIMIT:** Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

**WHITE-WINGED DOVES**

**OPEN SEASON:** Sept. 13, 16, 18, 20 and 23, inclusive. **SHOOTING HOURS:** 12 noon to sunset.

**BAG LIMIT:** Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

Unlawful to take whitewings or Chachalaca South of U.S. Highway 83 in southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "GAME SANCTUARY."

No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (White-wings or mourning doves), in the aggregate.

**GAME SANCTUARY**

Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

route 1, Hondo, Texas, celebrated the surrender of Japan aboard this famous American battleship as she rested in Leyte Gulf after a 32-day mission into the East China Sea. The announcement by the Commanding Officer, Captain Homer Louis Grosskopf, USN, of Minneapolis, Minn., that the Japanese had quit touched off a demonstration unlike any this veteran ship had ever seen. Sailors tossed their hats in the air and began jitterbugging to the strains of the ship's band. It was "holiday routine" for all hands. The "Old Imperishable" of the fleet began this war at Pearl Harbor, went through the Aleutians campaign, fought at Normandy and Southern France, and then joined in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa battles. Tell your real estate wants to HONDO LAND CO.

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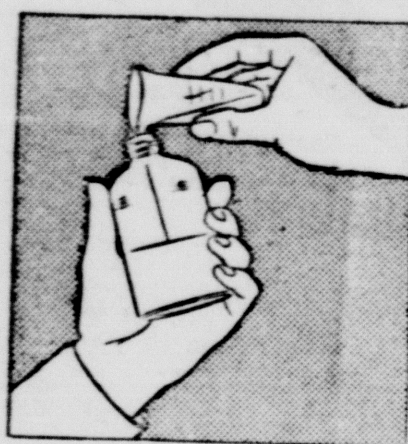
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Lt. Carter Beach left last week to report to his station in San Francisco, Calif., for reassignment or separation, after a 30-day leave from Saipan. Lt. Beach returned from Saipan and China before that where he served as a navigator in the Air Force. He and Mrs. Beach, the former Ivy Jean McCall, who is making her home here for the present, spent 10 days of his leave at his home in Morganton, North Carolina. The remainder of his leave was spent here and in San Antonio. Since his return to California, Lt. Beach has been sent to Santa Ana Airbase.

John Bendele, youngest brother of our fellow townsman, Flory Bendele, was here last week on a visit to his brother and other relatives for the first time since 1897. The intervening time has been spent in various pursuits in New Mexico, Arizona, and Old Mexico, where he is now employed as a guide and wild game hunter. After about a month spent in Texas, he left Monday to return to his western stamping grounds.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Merlin Heyen of Victoria, Texas, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor. Miss Marjorie Taylor, who had been their guest for two weeks, returned home.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones and baby of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryle, at Tarpley. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are moving back to Texas but are not yet sure where they will locate. Mrs. Jones is the former Lola Ryle.

Mrs. Stanley Crabtree and son, Edgar, and daughter, Mrs. Philip Koch, of Chowchilla, Calif., are here visiting the former's sister, Miss Alice Smith, who is seriously ill at her home here. They are also visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith. Mrs. Koch, who will be remembered at Miss Ada Crabtree, is also visiting her husband's family in D'Hanis.

Mrs. Ed Cameron and her daughter, Mrs. Phil Dunham, returned Sept. 1st from the hill country where they spent the summer. Mrs. Cameron was dietitian at Paradise Ridge camp near Bandera while Mrs. Dunham served as counselor at Camp Waldemar near Kerrville. Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Dunham spent several days last week in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cameron and daughter.

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IN MEMORY OF HENRY F. R. POEHLER

Like one of those proverbial Arabs that fold their tent in the silence of the night and steal away, friend Poehler has passed over to the great beyond. Those of advancing years usually march in the rear and in quiet single file; it was his lot and choice nearly all his life. But he marched in companionship with Him Who knows the way and the end of the road.

Henry Frederick Rowland Poehler was born on Feb. 7, 1862, in the New Fountain section, as the son of Henry Poehler, an old settler of 1849, and of Caroline, nee Paul. His pious parents brought him to Holy Baptism on March 9, 1862, at the New Fountain Lutheran Church. Rev. G. Schall officiating, and with the sponsors Frederick Poehler and Rowland Goering.

After due instruction he was confirmed in a class of ten—only Paul Gefinger surviving—by Rev. F. Gerstmann, on April 9, 1876, at Quilhi. For reasons of his own, he, in later life, never felt inclined to choose a lifemate and, for better or worse, planned life's program in his own way.

In his active days he farmed, then for a long stretch he hauled freight for the government and for private parties from San Antonio to Fort Clark, Eagle Pass, San Felipe; transported building material for the new railway; also spent several years near Brackettville, and returned to New Fountain in 1912 to take up farm work again.

Of a quiet disposition, he minded his own business and was a friend in need to a wide circle. And he thought and lived as a Christian from early youth up to life's final chapter, always a convinced member of the Lutheran Church and ready for the beck and call wherever the Lord needed volunteers in His kingdom.

Aside from a few painful fractures, he enjoyed continuous health and strength, till he was stricken by paralysis in December, 1942, and from then on he was almost helpless. He received medical care and good attention, first in the home of F. Neumann, and then for over two years in the family of W. Poehler, his brother. His strength was steadily declining and during the last few weeks it became very clear that his days were numbered. On Thursday night, Sept. 6, at 9 o'clock, he was summoned home by Him Who led him through a long valley of shadows. He attained the age of 83 years, 6 months, 30 days.

Those saddened by his death are his brother, W. G. Poehler, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Weyerts, Alpine, and Mrs. F. Neumann, Brackettville, Texas, and many other relatives and friends that will hold his memory dear. We invoke the comfort of heaven upon them.

Funeral rites were held on Sept. 9, 1945, at the Horger Funeral Home at Hondo, 4 p. m., with interment at the Hondo cemetery, Rev. C. Weber of Quilhi officiating. Many friends did him the last honor with their floral contributions and their presence.

Pallbearers were E. H. Moehring, O. C. Moehring, Virgil Patterson, Carl Poehler, Milton Poehler, and Milton Weyerts.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. EMMA HOFFMANN

Mrs. Emma Hoffmann was born June 29, 1878, at Hondo, Texas, the daughter of Dietrich Gerdes and his wife, Theresa Willman. She grew up in the New Fountain community where she attended public school and the Methodist Church. On Nov. 19, 1908, she was married to Albert J. Hoffmann of Seguin. After her marriage she lived on a farm in Guadalupe County until January, 1945, when she moved to 814 Goodrich Street in Seguin.

During the last years her health failed. Six weeks ago she was taken to the Seguin Hospital where she passed away on Monday morning, August 20, 1945. Her husband preceded her in death March 31, 1942.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Elma Matke of Seguin; one son-in-law, Chris J. Matke of Seguin; one son, Nathaniel F. Hoffmann of Miami, Fla.; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lily Ann Hoffmann of Miami, Fla.; three grandchildren, Roy and Gloria Ruth Matke of Seguin and Lynn Hoffmann of Miami, Fla.; two step-sons, Theo. J. Hoffmann of Victoria, Texas, Otto A. Hoffmann of San Antonio, Texas; four step-daughters, Mrs. Elsa Germain and Mrs. Bessie Buss of Seguin, Mrs. Paula Hoese of San Antonio, and Mrs. Louisa Kneese of Fredericksburg; 22 grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Louisa Saathoff of Dunlay, Texas, Mrs. Fannie Barth of Hondo, Texas, and Mrs. Johanna Saathoff of Tarpley, Texas; two brothers, August and Louis Gerdes of Hondo, Texas, and many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 24, at 2 p. m. at the Goetze Funeral Home, Seguin, with interment in Elm Creek (Stem) cemetery. Rev. C. M. Raby, assisted by Rev. E. F. Schuessler, conducted the funeral services. Pallbearers were Arno Germain, John Ekman, Herbert Gerdes, Barney Springs, Otto Baenziger and Luis Kunde. Contributed.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt announce the marriage of their daughter, Edythe, to Pvt. James W. McAnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly of Yancey, Texas. The marriage took place at the Methodist Church at Yancey Sept. 7 at 5 p. m., with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hornung, officiating. Relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. After the wedding, dinner was served at the home of the bride. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly and son, Mr. and Mrs. John McAnelly and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessler and son and two daughters, Mrs. Chester Franzek, Rev. and Mrs. Hornung and daughter, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt and son, and the bride and groom. The couple will reside in Hondo for the time being.—Contributed.

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ANNUAL PICNIC AT LACOSTE

Elsewhere in this paper Our Lady of Grace Church of LaCoste extends an invitation to the public to attend its annual picnic this Sunday, Sept. 16. The picnic will be held at Echtle Park near LaCoste where a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be served, beginning at 11:30 a. m. Other entertainment features will be provided.

Mrs. Ferd Louis Rothe of San Antonio and her brother, Pvt. Hilmar Bendele, of Camp Hood, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bendele, over the weekend and attended the Fall Festival here Sunday.

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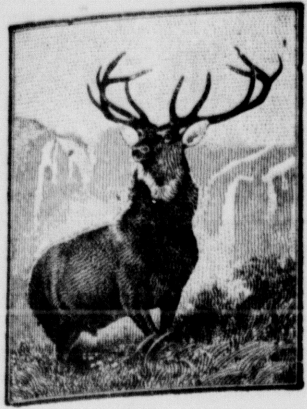
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Dr. Duranton wishes us to inform  
his friends that he expects to be back  
in his office ready for business on  
Thursday, Sept. 27.

Members of the Order of Eastern  
Star will hold initiation exercises  
Monday night, Sept. 17, at 8:30 p.  
m., promptly, at Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Schmidt re-  
ceived notice from their son, Over-  
ton Schmidt, Jr., that he has been  
transferred from Sheppard Field,  
Texas, to Camp McCoy, Wis.

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Texas, and be rewarded. 2tpd

Mr. W. A. Weynand called at this  
office yesterday and gave us a  
change of address for his son, Sgt.  
Albert Weynand. Sgt. Weynand re-  
turned from Germany and spent a  
30-day furlough with his parents,  
leaving Aug. 29 for his new station  
at Robins Field, Ga.

Friends of Dr. M. S. Duranton  
were pleased to welcome him back  
to Hondo Thursday and to learn  
that he is improving nicely from the  
injury to his leg received from being  
run over by a bus some eleven weeks  
ago. This was the doctor's first  
visit to Hondo since his injury.

New and renewal subscriptions re-  
ceived since last week are as follows:  
Paul Reilly, Hondo; P. E. Haass,  
Dunlay; Elmer Nietenhoefer, Hondo;  
Elton Breiten, Newcastle, Calif.; Mrs.  
Amanda Saathoff (new), Hondo; Er-  
win M. Biediger, Dunlay; Mrs. G. O.  
Braden, Hondo; Buford L. Wilson,  
Yancey; R. H. Hudspeth, Hondo;  
Mrs. E. J. Oeffinger, Hondo; Wm.  
H. Santleben, Jr., LaCoste; Albert R.  
Newman, San Antonio; Miss Ida  
Folk, Hondo; A. J. Engbrock (new),  
Hondo; Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle, Hon-  
do; Capt. Jackie Schuehle (new),  
Foster Field, Texas; L. A. Mechler,  
Hondo; Edwin L. Balzen, Dunlay;  
Capt. Adolph H. Balzen, Calif.; Rob-  
ert Breiten, Dunlay; Rev. C. Weeber,  
Dunlay; Milton Mechler, Hondo; Mrs.  
Theresa Ney, Hondo.

Cpl. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson,  
after visiting the corporal's relatives  
in Del Rio for a while and Mrs. Pat-  
terson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
G. Poehler, here, left Sunday for  
San Antonio, where they will reside  
in future. The corporal has just  
recently been discharged from the  
Army and has secured employment  
in that city.

Mingling with the large crowd  
gathered last Sunday at the St.  
John's Fall Festival were many from  
distant points and it would be im-  
possible to make personal mention  
of all. We hope none of our read-  
ers will feel intentionally slighted  
because of such omission.

A threatening cloud blew down  
from the north about 6:30 Wednes-  
day evening, bringing a thick fog  
of dust with it. As the wind sub-  
sided a light rain fell, washing and  
cooling the atmosphere. All were  
disappointed that it did not bring a  
downpour of rain.

Mrs. Robert Decker of Laredo  
spent the past week with her sis-  
ter, Mrs. R. J. Noonan. Mrs. Decker  
has been making her home with her  
daughter, Mrs. John Finger, in La-  
redo while Mr. Finger, who is a phys-  
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A note from Mrs. Leontina  
Schuehle at the Home for Aged Ma-  
sons, Arlington, Texas, among other  
things, informs us that she will be  
visiting friends in and about Hondo  
around the last of the month.

Capt. and Mrs. Jackie Schuehle and  
little son, John R., of Telferner,  
Texas, spent the week-end of Labor  
Day with his mother, Mrs. Chas. J.  
Schuehle. Capt. Schuehle is direct-  
or of athletics at Foster Field, Vic-  
toria, Texas.

Word has been received of the ar-  
rival at San Antonio Sunday of M.  
Sgt. Jack Hartung from England  
where he served with the Air Forces  
for several years. We understand  
he is going through the separation  
center in San Antonio and will re-  
ceive his honorable discharge.

T. Sgt. Ralph C. Stiegler arrived  
in the States last week and after  
going through the separation center  
in San Antonio the first of the week  
is now at home with an honorable  
discharge. Ralph, who was in the  
Signal Corps, was a member of Mer-  
rill's Marauders and is a veteran of  
19 months in Burma with two battle  
stars for action there. He spent one  
month in China before being shipped  
home. His wife and son arrived last  
week from Tow, Texas, where they  
had been living, and they are now  
once more making Hondo their home.

Mr. James Amberson, county  
chairman of the United War Chest,  
announces the appointment of Rev.  
J. J. Gerberman of D'Hanis as co-  
chairman, succeeding Rev. C. Gar-  
cia who has moved away from the  
county. The county committee,  
through Mr. Amberson, extends its  
thanks and appreciation to Rev. Gar-  
cia for his loyalty and untiring help  
in carrying on the War Chest work  
in the county. The new co-chairman  
is an active worker in all affairs per-  
taining to the welfare of his com-  
munity, his state and his nation. Rev.  
Gerberman was formerly pastor at  
LaCoste where he attained a reputa-  
tion as a willing worker in all good  
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tion facilities of Bendix Home Ap-  
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liveries soon. Prospective owners  
who have registered on the Leinwe-  
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Laundry is pioneer in the automatic  
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300,000 Bendix owners attest to the  
advantages of the work-free wash  
day," Mr. Merriman said. The Ben-  
dix is fully automatic, the house-  
wife's hands never touching water  
or wet clothes. Simply place the  
clothes through the Bendix Porthole,  
click the switch, and add soap. The  
Bendix does the rest. Forty-five  
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ready for the line or dryer. "What  
could be simpler?" asks Mr. Merri-  
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10:30 A. M. English service. The  
confirmation class of 1945 will be  
examined in God's Holy Word at this  
service.

Our annual Mission Festival will  
be celebrated on October 7, 1945.

We are engaged in the Lord's  
business. Let us ever give it the  
preference in our lives. That will  
bring true happiness to many others  
and real satisfaction to ourselves.  
Worship is a good preparation for  
the Lord's business. You are cor-  
dially invited to join us in worship at  
Zion's Lutheran. The church with a  
welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,  
Pastor.

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#### LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Castro-  
ville held its regular monthly meet-  
ing on August 29th in the Fous  
building with a nice attendance. The  
meeting was opened with songs,  
scripture reading and prayer led by  
Rev. Faikenberg. The meeting was  
then turned over to the President  
and opened for business. After the  
business discussion the following  
committees were appointed to serve  
for three months: Membership com-  
mittee, Mrs. John Hieser and Mrs.  
F. L. Wurzbach; Sick committee,  
Mrs. Felix Stinson and Mrs. Louis  
Hart.

A speedy recovery is our prayer  
for Mrs. John Hieser's father, Mr.

Hill.  
We were very happy to have one  
of our old members, Grandmother  
Wurzbach, with us. She recently  
celebrated her 90th birthday.

The meeting closed with the  
Lord's Prayer and then was turned  
over to our hostess for the day, Mrs.  
Mary Halty.

The hostess for the next meeting  
will be Mrs. Louis Hart.—Reporter.

#### AT THE THEATERS

##### The Raye

FRI.-SAT.—"Eadie Was a Lady",  
comedy with music. Players: Ann  
Miller, Joe Besser, Hal McIntyre and  
his band, and others.

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island, and Galt Withe, a bound servant,  
rescues her. Lark is made prisoner at the  
inn by Cony and Mag, who are hold-  
ing her for ransom. Lark tries to run  
away, but Cony catches her and she is  
locked in an attic. She escapes again and  
is found by David North, her lover, dis-  
guised as a gipsy. Galt arrives on the  
scene and agrees to get Lark to Norfolk,  
but when they enter the boat they find  
Cony concealed in it. The two men fight,  
while the boat drifts back to the inn.  
Lark pleads with Dr. Matson to spare  
Galt's life. Matson, Galt and Lark make  
a trip to Ghost Island.

## CHAPTER XIII

In this case, that was a mere the-  
atrical gesture, for every eye was  
already following the slightest move-  
ment of his catlike body, every  
breath was clamped by the vise of  
fear and unknown ascending horror.

With delicate quick precision he  
drew his rapier from its slim Castil-  
ian sheath and stood on tiptoe, reach-  
ing up to the swinging figure.

Lark couldn't have moved the tiniest  
muscle of her little finger if her  
very life had depended on it.

The tip of the rapier caught the  
fingert and gleamed like a silver  
bead flung against the sun. It  
reached up through the dark,  
reached high till it found the hollow  
beneath the chin of that pitiful,  
swaying figure, and then slashed  
downward with the quick and deli-  
cate exactness of a tiger's claw.

The jacket fell back in a wider V.  
Lark still did not understand. She  
could not grasp what the point was  
in this particular savagery and des-  
ecration. And then the body swung  
a little into profile, and she saw the  
swell of a woman's breast, its round-  
ed, defenseless curve. Her eyes  
studied the face once more, the  
high cheek bones, the rounded chin.

Wildly she looked at Matson; took  
hold of his arm and shook it, without  
knowing what she was doing.

"Why," Lark cried out, "it's Dosta-  
ta, Dosta!"

"Do you wonder that I laughed at  
you, you little fool? It is amusing, is  
it not?"

When Lark didn't answer Matson  
continued unabashed. "That thief  
was David North, the man I loved!"  
he mimicked her words in a high  
falsetto voice. "That is a joke!"  
He turned to the gipsies. "Laugh,  
you dogs, laugh!"

Matson raised a slim white hand  
and hushed it with a sharp gesture  
of command.

One woman could not stop. She  
swayed back and forth in a very  
ecstasy of abandon, beyond all hu-  
man control or dignity. Her white  
locks streamed to her shoulders and  
her head rolled from side to side  
in a spasmodic frenzy. "Dosta,"  
she moaned, "Dosta, my dearie  
own." A man beside her slapped her  
open mouth hard with his big square  
hand, and she stopped suddenly in  
the midst of laughter, high and shrill  
as the neighing of the little wild  
island ponies.

The silence was thick as fog, per-  
vasive as the stench near the moun-  
tainous heaps of oyster shells which  
dotted the lower beaches.

Matson let the silence lie there  
like a heavy blanket, smothering  
them for a long moment; then he  
spoke aside to Lark, but loud enough  
for the others to hear.

"Little liar," he said, sitting down  
on the ground beside her. "Pretty  
little liar, I have one further test  
for you. You failed me signally at  
first. Let us see what you will do  
now."

He motioned to a gray-beard,  
"Herne," he said, "come here!"  
and when the man bent down servile-  
ly, whispered a word in his ear.

The gipsy nodded sulkily and, with  
obvious reluctance, went back to  
his group and began to weed the  
younger men out from the older  
ones, lining them up in a row. Per-  
haps half a hundred stood there,  
some cringing, some defiant.

Matson turned to Lark and smiled  
in as friendly a fashion as if this  
were a parlor game that was to be  
played for her entertainment.

"Give me your hand, my dear,"  
he said, and, when she didn't com-  
ply, reached over and took it, plac-  
ing it in his lap, letting his slim  
finger-tips rest delicately on the  
pulse in her wrist.

"Now," he continued in the casual,  
jocular tone of a master of cere-  
monies, "all of our possible Davids  
will pass slowly in front of us. You  
will say, as each goes by, 'That is  
not David North,' and I will know  
by the throb of your pulse the one  
particular time you are lying to me."

The first man in line paused in  
front of them. It was Ginko, the  
fiddler. He showed his white teeth  
in a flashing smile. His eyes nar-  
rowed intimately, and there was a  
provocative swagger to the swing  
of his red cape, as he bowed low to  
Lark.

"Fool," Matson said harshly,  
"preserve your play-acting for a filly  
of your own breed, this one is a  
thoroughbred. . . . Say the words,  
Lark, 'That is not David,' I demand  
the password for this man, as for  
each of the others that go by."

"That is not David," Lark said  
in a low voice, her eyes straining  
into the darkness so that she might  
see the next in line and attempt to  
discipline her quickening pulse.

The next man, she saw with re-  
lief, as he came forward into the  
lighted circle, was scarcely more

than a lad, a lad obviously of the  
English race, with skin as blond as  
Galt's.

Matson smiled and his fingers on  
her pulse grew lighter. "I know  
that one," he said. "He was stolen  
by an old gipsy beldame when he  
was a child on Exmoor heath. He's  
had chances enough to return to his  
own people, but this is the only life  
he knows or cares about. The pass-  
word quickly, Lark, and we will al-  
low him to move on."

Lark gave it and glanced swiftly  
at the figure next in line. It was  
a man much like David's build, who  
wore the red raskall pulled down  
low over his head, as if to shield the  
lighted side of his face. Her heart  
missed a beat and she felt the skip  
in her pulse. The Spanish Cat's  
fingers tightened on her helpless  
wrist.

The man's rolling walk was like  
David's, too. Lark's breath short-  
ened in her chest. She had not the  
strength of faith to pray. She be-  
gan to count to herself, her lips  
forming the syllables slowly and un-  
certainly. One . . . two . . . three  
. . . four . . . five . . . six . . . seven.  
By the seventh count she knew it  
was not David. Her throbbing eyes  
had tricked her into magnifying the  
resemblance. She released her tor-  
tured breath in a little choking gasp.

Matson's tautened figure relaxed.  
"That gave you a turn, didn't it?"  
he asked pleasantly. "Now, at least,  
I have in mind the general outline  
of the traitor; broad-shouldered, well



"The little fool walked right into  
the trap."

built, in the first strength of his  
manhood. . . . I'll let you rest for a  
moment, my dear, while I have a  
word with Ginko. Don't think you  
can escape. I have but to give the  
order. . . .

The next man was Chal. His face  
was a mask of sullen and vindictive  
anger. Lark was sobbing now, her  
tears wetting her cheeks and falling  
unheeded in her lap. Matson laughed  
softly. "The likeness is remark-  
able, isn't it? Dosta pleased me for  
a time on the Runny, but then she  
got to be a nuisance, an in-  
quisitive little pickpocket, rifling my  
portfolios and stealing the very jew-  
els out of my ears as I slept." His  
free hand sought the lobe of his ear  
and fingered the golden loop which  
dangled from it.

"Naturally," he continued, "when  
I found the lock on my brass-bound  
box had been tampered with, I set  
a watch, and the little fool walked  
right into the trap. It was an easy  
thing to have her dressed in her  
brother's clothes and string her up  
to give me a little sport with you."

When Lark made no answer, he  
motioned for the line to proceed.  
The next eight or nine passed swiftly  
with no comment from either of the  
watchers. Lark repeated the words,  
"That is not David" each time, and  
Matson's finger on her pulse was  
light, but steady.

At last there was only one more  
man standing back there in the semi-  
darkness. That would be David; was  
bound to be him.

The man drew nearer. It was not  
David. The bulk of this man's out-  
line loomed huge and rotund against  
the golden background of the fire-  
light.

The Spanish Cat drew nearer to  
Lark. She wrapped her cape tight  
about her arms and breast and drew  
back, standing a little distance from  
him under the drooping branches of  
the great oak tree.

Lark felt the world falling away  
from her. A blessed blackness rose  
to meet her mind and engulfed her.  
Matson's voice was the last thing  
she heard, Matson's silky voice, say-  
ing pleasantly, "Ginko, the pretty  
little bird has fainted. Take care  
of her."

When Lark opened her eyes she  
was in a tent and the white-haired  
gipsy woman was bending over her.  
The hanging light was dim and cast  
grotesque shadows on the crimson  
walls. The woman's face was re-

mote and passive, and yet there was  
in it such suffering as Lark had never  
seen.

Behind her stood Ginko and a tall  
slim figure, red trousered and blue  
jacketed. Galt! Why it was Galt.  
Truly it was!

"I was dreadfully frightened about  
you, Galt. What happened?" Lark's  
voice was a whisper.

"Those two slaves grabbed me on  
the path and gagged me so I couldn't  
call out. They dragged me off to the  
dungeon but I managed my way  
out, Lark. The lock was old and  
rusty and the guard didn't cause me  
much trouble." He spoke with the  
pride of his new manhood. "I found  
Ginko, and he brought me here to  
you, in Mother Egypt's tent."

"But what happened?" Lark  
asked. "Where is Matson? Did he  
find David? . . . Why, you are the  
man who betrayed him, Ginko!" She  
said with horror, drawing back from  
him as the full realization of her  
last memory came back to her.

The fiddler laughed softly. "Little  
foolish one, that was a clever trick  
on my part. I am so wise a man  
that I desired for the Spanish Cat  
to be distracted that I might be  
able to get you away from him and  
plan for your escape. Your David  
has no more snake on his heel than  
I have."

"David has not been found?" Lark  
repeated her question anxiously, her  
eyes going from Ginko's face to  
Galt's. She was still not altogether  
certain of Ginko, but knew that  
Galt's word could be trusted im-  
plicitly.

"No," Galt said briefly. "They've  
been beating the bushes for the last  
half hour, but have come on no  
sign of him. The shout would have  
gone up, had they done so."

"My daughter was a princess,"  
the woman who watched her said in  
a proud and sorrowful tone. "Dosta  
is dead and God, Himself, can not  
bring her back to me. In her name  
I have befriended you. The horse is  
waiting. You must make haste."

"The horse? Red Raskall?" Lark  
glanced at Galt.

"It is arranged," Galt said, "I am  
to ride him. I know where he is  
stalled. There is only one guard on  
duty. The little black mare, Dosta-  
ta's namesake, is to be yours, Lark."  
"Wait," the woman whispered,  
raising a detaining hand. "Here  
are Dosta's clothes. Let this girl  
put them on. If she is seen then,  
she will pass in the darkness for  
one of our band."

Ginko said, "I will make sure  
there is no one about," and with  
quiet care slit the back of the tent.  
He and Galt slipped through the  
opening.

Outside Galt was waiting with  
Ginko, who flashed his shaded lan-  
tern for a moment on her figure and  
nodded as if satisfied when he  
saw that Dosta's clothes fitted her  
well enough, and that she had twist-  
ed a red raskall completely over  
her golden curls. In the moonlight  
her white skin and blue eyes were  
scarcely noticeable. She might have  
passed, at a casual glance, for any  
of the gipsy girls.

Galt smiled at Lark admiringly  
and whispered, "It will be safer if  
we separate. I'll go to the stables  
and get Red Raskall, while you and  
Ginko get the mare. I'll meet you  
beyond the corral."

Ginko nodded and hurried Lark  
around the corner of the castle. No  
one was in sight now, though off to  
the left they could hear the men  
pursuing the search, calling back  
and forth to one another, as they  
came on broken branches or foot-  
prints in the undergrowth.

After another careful hundred  
yards or so, they reached the corral  
where the gipsies' horses could be  
seen in the moonlight. Mostly they  
were sorry enough looking beasts,  
with hanging heads and uncurried  
manes but, even in the moonlight,  
the beauty of the one little black  
mare could be seen. She was lying  
asleep by herself in a far corner of  
the paddock and they unlatched the  
gate and went softly to her. In-  
stantly, at their approach, she was  
on her feet, with quivering nostrils  
and rolled-back, startled eyes.

Ginko gentled her with a soothing  
hand and a soft-spoken word, as  
she tossed her head and flung back  
her mane. She was small-boned and  
daintily made. Her coat had the  
fineness of shining satin. Lark's  
hand stroked the arching neck. She  
whispered, "Dosta," in the pricked  
ear as the lovely creature, feeling  
a strange hand on her, shied and  
danced.

Her bridle and fine embroidered  
blanket and saddle hung near her  
on the limb of a tree. Ginko reached  
for them and, with tender, caring  
words, had her ready in a mo-  
ment, cupping Lark's foot in his  
hand as she mounted. He slapped the  
mare softly on the flank as he  
led her through the gate toward  
Galt, who was waiting there on Red  
Raskall.

Galt was smiling. "Good news  
for you, Lark," he said gently. "I  
found an empty stall and the groom  
lying there unconscious. David's  
got away."

"Oh, Galt, are you sure?"  
"Nobody else would have taken  
a horse tonight. He's had the start  
of an hour on us, perhaps."  
"Can we catch up with him? Oh,  
Galt, do you think we could? I'd  
feel so much better to know for  
sure."

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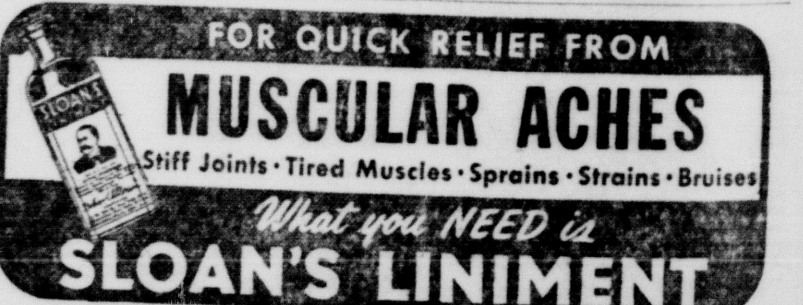
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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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### FUTURE OF LEND-LEASE NOW HELD IN DOUBT

WASHINGTON. — Shenanigans are starting for the dispensing of credit-and-loan billions abroad to replace lend-lease. Mr. Truman announced the good news about the let-down in lend-lease spending, and Mr. Crowley simultaneously took the credit to taxpayers for the news that Britain, Russia, France, China and the rest of the world were coming in with their hands out to him now. Every news reader is naturally asking himself the question what kind of a bargain did we get, or are we going to get? It should be a good bargain because the rest of the world is politically non-co-operative with us in certain glaring examples of foreign policies, but must have our financial help.

The answer is nowhere apparent yet, in front of or behind the news, but some doubtful aspects are discernible to those in the financial know-how.

Take Britain first, the biggest and most-easily-seen case. An American letter to business men, purporting to carry official British viewpoint (although it does not always say so) justifies large loans to London on the ground that the proposed Socialism for the British mines and transport (their purchase by the government) is to be financed by self-liquidating bonds — so we naturally can have no interest in them. That is the kind of propaganda to appeal to the American business mind — self-liquidating loans are sound. They pay themselves off from profits. So, concludes the propaganda letter, there could not possibly be able objection to them in the United States.

The propaganda neglects to reveal to our people the one salient fact of the matter which would knock that whole appeal into a doublecocked Homburg, namely that British Socialism contemplates also taking over the Bank of England, which, of course, is the most important consideration in her future credit standing.

Any American business man who thinks of that fact (he will have to think of it himself because the propagandists will not tell him) will immediately say to himself: "Why, if the Socialists are to abolish the standards of credit of Capitalism in their best, and perhaps change it from day to day, or run it in any direction they want, I would not make them a loan. I would make them give me some unchangeable assurance of financial good faith before I would even consider it."

#### Cancelled Last Loans.

Now their argument (the British) is that they had to have the Johnson act repealed to cancel their last war debt; the London economist was put up to say that a 50-cents-on-the-dollar settlement is necessary to pull them out of lend-lease red (although no one else said anything officially about paying anything), and they are in a desperate financial plight for dollars, credit and internally from their terrific war debt—but they want more debt from us and want to increase their internal debt untold billions more for Socialism and make their people pay the interest. That sounds like a one-sided proposition.

To put it in its simplest terms: Britain wants us to pull her out of the red and yet have her way, exclusive of our interests in any particular. (Her government told parliament it would be awful for us to interfere with her wishes in any way.)

This same proposition is being sold to the public in an equally clever political way. The news accounts out of the Crowley press conference (quite plainly presenting off-the-record material) said a \$3,000,000,000 loan to Britain was being discussed but British officials were anxious to make some arrangements "concerning external debts incurred during the war before taking on additional outside debts." Not a word was mentioned about Britain taking on more internal debts by purchasing her own industries — ones which she already controls in the public interest. Our officialdom just let it be known "some way would have to be found to carry Britain over the bumpy road ahead," but not a word that I see about what we would get out of it in any particular.

But one day the news from abroad quotes the British brain truster, Prof. Harold Laski, as suggesting the new British government does not have the interests of the United States at heart in any respect but would work closer to the Russians, developing Socialism throughout Europe, revise England throughout, and enough other things to drive any creditor away, and then days later comes Foreign Minister Bevin, belatedly, agreeing that maybe some of the Balkan elections and plans are not on the level, or our level. Have we any guarantees in this condition?

## The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Note—While Drew Pearson is on vacation, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson contributes a guest column.)

By CLINTON P. ANDERSON  
Secretary of Agriculture

WASHINGTON. — The first Sunday after V-J Day, a friend came by with an automobile to take my family and his for a drive into the country to have dinner with another friend. Nothing like that had happened in years. We were all delighted at the chance to ride through country lanes, to talk about the height of the corn, the possibilities of crops, and the probability that we would enjoy meat for dinner.

But as we started back into Washington, we could not help but notice that the roads were filling up. There was a long line of traffic and many folks drove by at speeds which seemed reckless to us. They were perhaps driving 40 or 45 miles an hour and we had become accustomed to the 35-mile an hour leisurely gait.

When one speeding car swirled past us, I heard my wife murmur, "My, what I wouldn't give to have gasoline rationing back."

I began to wonder how many of the things that war had brought to us as sacrifices or privations we would soon come to appreciate as blessings in disguise. I began to wonder how long it would be before people would sometimes sigh for some of the real advantages of the days during the war when we all lived a little closer together, a little more simply, and perhaps a little more in the traditional American pattern that had started this country on its way to becoming a great nation.

#### Real Values of Life.

Do you remember back in the years of the depression that Henry Ansley out in Amarillo, Texas, wrote a book entitled, "I Like the Depression?" Frankly, I liked his little book, because he told of the blessings that had come to him with a reversal in his financial situation. He told of the discoveries that he had made as the period of wild prosperity passed and the long months of depression set in. He told of the farmers who had gone back to living on their farms instead of living off their farms.

The war has done something to all of us. It made us appreciate some of the real values of life that many of us had lost sight of. We all complained a little about the war, didn't we? We were a little disappointed when we found that the stocks of new cars were frozen, but we discovered that the old car was a lot better and would run a lot longer than we had thought.

#### Car-Pool Neighbors.

I remember my first experience with a car pool. We had two automobiles at our house; our next door neighbor had two automobiles at his place. We were not well acquainted, mostly because it wasn't necessary, until the war came along. Then my next door neighbor and I and two others, who heretofore had gone to our offices by separate means, found ourselves fused together into a car pool. We were irrevocably tied to each other. We had to rise at the same time in the morning, leave at the same hour for work, and return home together in the evening.

I am sure that at first we all resented a little the fact that we lost our freedom of action, but we gained a great lesson in neighborliness. We found out that the people who lived next to us might be just as interesting and attractive, just as pleasant and just as companionable as the people whom we had always known who lived down the street or across the city.

#### Victory Garden Blessing.

How many women improved their figures as they walked to market! And think what Victory gardens did for the men!

Like Drew Pearson, I will perhaps be away from Washington when this column is printed, away on a short vacation. While I am gone, someone will be mowing my lawn. During the war I had to mow my own lawn. I couldn't find anyone interested in taking care of my particular little piece of property. And a strange thing happened: I found that I could mow it as well as anyone else, that I could mow it quickly, and that I could learn within a short time exactly how each particular section could be best mowed to develop the best cut of grass. And I found out also that when I mowed it myself, I not only improved the lawn, I improved my own digestion.

I'll miss that now that the war is over, because I'll tell myself that I'm too busy to do it when I can hire someone else for the job. I suppose that my wife will miss something, too, because she used to walk to market and carry her groceries back home in a basket.

As for myself, I reflect upon the fact that an automobile salesman used to be able to sell me a new car each year. But when the war came I learned that automobiles will go 50,000 or 100,000 miles and still be pretty dependable as a means of transportation.

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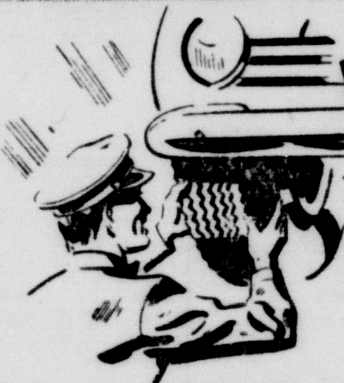
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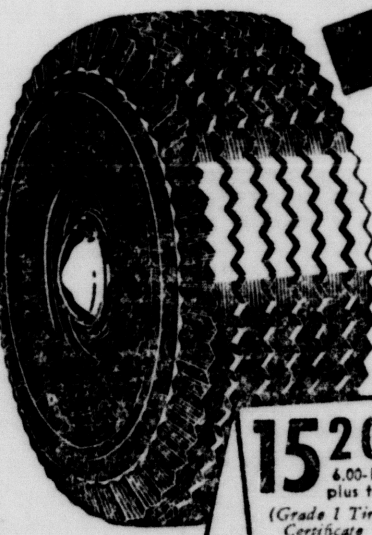


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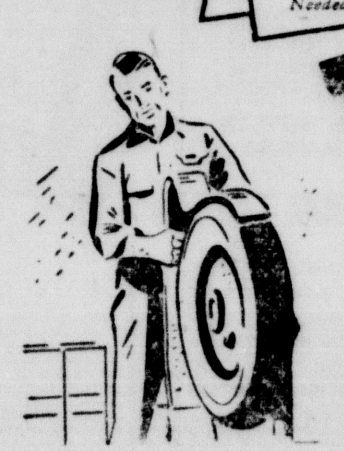


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In his scheme the Govt. would own the means of production—the stores—factories. The citizens would be employees only. The Govt. would fix wages. Every citizen could then stop thinking—and sit down with nothing to stew about—and wait for the undertaker. And that is supposed to make people happy.

But here in our land of the free we should not guffaw too loud—we do funny stunts, too.

But this Mr. Beveridge—he would even say on which corner there would be a grocery store. And grocery stores being my weakness, I speak up. These serve-yourself outfits in our U. S. A., the ones where you have the run of the range and are free to roam and sniff—they are up my alley. Anybody ever starting talk about a Beveridge style store for my neighborhood is gonna lose some of his tail feathers.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SEERRA.

## BARBECUE GIVEN AT RANCH

An event enjoyed by all who attended was the barbecue dinner and supper given at the Schott Ranch home near Medina Lake Sunday, Sept. 9. The tables were spread on the lawn with barbecue, salad, cake and all the trimmings.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader, Mrs. Emil Graff, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlenz, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle, Mrs. Avonza Menk, Mr. and Mrs. George Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boehle, S. Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Theis, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Liebhold, Mrs. Anton Liebhold, Pvt. and Mrs. Stanley Phillips, Messrs. Wilfred Liebhold, Arnold Reitzer, Merlyn Boehle, Junior Saathoff, Helmer Boehle and Lloyd and Arlen Graff, Misses Shirley Boehle, Marlene Liebhold, Annadell Boehle, Joanna Saathoff, Carolyn Surreddin and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schott and R. C. Schott.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. R. Brewster, Pastor

"Christ and the Sinner" will be the sermon subject for 10:55 a. m. Sunday.

At 8 p. m. the subject will be, "Repentance or the Unknown Quantity."

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We have frequent inquiries for real estate—especially small homes in Hondo, small acreages near town and small ranches suitable for small herds or flocks. If you have anything in real estate you wish to sell, list it with the Hondo Land Co. and let us find you a buyer. See us at the Anvil Herald office or ring us at Phone 127.

## AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. Elviree B. Schneider, longtime resident of Hondo died at her home Sunday, Sept. 9, 1945, after an illness of about a week.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Horner funeral home as we were hurrying to get to press.

More extended mention will be made next week.

## TO HONDO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Due to hurry to get copy to the printers, the Parish reporter failed to make special mention of and extend thanks to the Volunteer Fire Company for their courtesy in sprinkling the picnic grounds for the Fall Festival. St. John's congregation wants to assure both fire boys and the public that the favor is duly appreciated.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

(Continued from first page)

Huston starred on the 1944 Comet squad and came to the army from the Illinois University gridiron. Boner, former heavyweight boxer, is a powerful line plunger who played before the war at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Bolstering the Comets' passing attack are six big ends, any two of whom might get the starting nod. These are Otto Schnellbacher, Kansas University honorable mention on All-American; Ed Sobczak, end from Langley High, Pittsburgh; W. M. Barnes, formerly captain of the Enslley High School team, Birmingham, Ala.; F. D. Hosca, Paul Hagan, end on the 1944 Comet squad and Bob Kusilek, who played two years for River Falls State Teachers, River Falls, Wis.

All are dependable pass receivers, and much of the Comets' offense will be built around their ability.

Coaches Coe and Lt. Paul Dawson express satisfaction with the way the Hondo offense is shaping up. The Comets' defense, however, is still a question mark, although Line Coach Dawson is of the opinion that "our men won't be pushed around too much, at the outside."

Most of this week's workouts were devoted to strengthening Hondo's defense, with some time for general polish in all departments. Coe's final scrimmage was Thursday night, under the lights at the high school.

Ellington's Coach Gray is counting on five backfield men to counter Hondo's offensive threat. Speediest man on the flyer squad is reported to be Fred King, 198-pound left halfback from Southwestern Louisiana Institute. This 3 foot 2 runner is a triple threat who does the 100 in 10 seconds.

Alternating with King in the backfield is James T. Hammond, a seat back who played for Moezy Park High, Atlanta, Ga., when that club was the National Mid-west champ in 1941-32. As a freshman at Georgia University, sports scribes labeled him "the fastest freshman since John Mack Brown."

Other capable Ellington backs are Max Childers, 177-pound right halfback who played frosh ball at North Carolina University; Sterling Winters, 180-pound fullback with four years of high school, one of semi-pro, and one of freshman football at UCLA; and Bob Barbour, former Boise high school star and University of Idaho freshman player.

Ellington's starting center will be Glen Swenson, 198-pound frosh alumnus of the University of Minnesota gridiron. One tackle slot will be manned by John Kepple, 200 pounds, an outstanding Ellington team candidate. Looking good at a guard position is Fred Gross, 190 pounds.

The kick-off tomorrow night will be at 8 o'clock. The game is the season's opener for both Hondo and Ellington, who have heavy schedules all year.

The following week-end Ellington meets Texas A. & M., while Hondo travels to Lubbock Army Air Field. Lt. Coe is still on the lookout for a home game for the Comets on Sept. 27.

Coach Coe announced his probable starting lineup as:

George Boner, fullback; D. L. Winn, 186-pound right halfback; Bill Huston, left halfback who sparked the 1944 Comets to seven wins out of eight games; Sam Laskin, quarterback; center, Lloyd Earl, 205 pounds; ends, Ed Sobczak and Otto Schnellbacher; tackles, E. Kaczorowski, 185 pounds, and C. Dall, 195 pounds; guards, Ernest Glauder, 200-pound 1944 alumnus, and R. Beedichek, 180 pounds.

The 42 Comets were suited up Thursday with the new game equipment—maroon pants with white silk stripes with maroon inserts. These are the same uniforms which the Washington Redskins will sport in 1945 competition, and the Comet coaching staff considers acquisition of the equipment a real break. The only fly in the ointment, according to Coach Coe, is the usual problem of big John Rabold, 265-pound tackle, who last season was forced to play for the Comets in an improvised pair of pants made from tent cloth. None of the new game togs will fit Rabold, who wears a size 46. An attempt is being made to dye his 1944 pants.

Outside of a few minor team injuries, the Comets are in top shape to meet the Ellington Elvers. Rabold has an ailing leg, which should trim off by game time. Halfback D. L. Winn is nursing a "turned ankle," and Bill Huston is limping slightly. Bruises suffered by Center Lloyd Earl in scrimmage last week are not giving him much trouble now.

## HAAF NINE EDGED OUT IN HOUSTON TOURNAMENT

HAAF's baseball team went down scurrying in the Houston Post tournament this week when the favorites, the Baytown Humble Oilers, edged out a win by a narrow margin of 1 to 0.

Hondo made a swift recovery after losing a tough one to the Waco Wolves, 3 to 2, early in the tournament.

By virtue of a win over the Texas City Pan-Americans, 9 to 0, Clint Hartung, Hondo city's own ace hurler, all but blew the opposing team out of the stadium. He pitched a 20 strikeout game and won himself a name, "The Hondo Hurricane," given him by Associated Press writers covering the tourney.

Hondo's third game was with another tournament favorite, the York Oil Company of Victoria, Texas. In trouble several times, Clint knuckled down in the pinches and put the Yorkers away, 3 to 1. Hondo registered three runs, sev-

## USO in the Philippines



Plans for the development of USO in the Philippine Islands were speeded up at USO headquarters in New York City when word came from William E. Leigh, Director of the Overseas Department, now in Manila, that he expects to have twenty-five clubs operating by the end of the year.

In New York to report on USO activities in the Hawaiian Islands where she serves as Territorial Director, Alice H. Cooke (left) meets with Dr. Lindsley F. Kimball, president of the United Service Organizations, and Special Service Officer Col. Eskey

Clark, just returned from Manila. In her report, Mrs. Cooke, recently awarded a Special Commendation from the United States Army for her "work in the war against Japan," told of 74 USO Clubs, Mobile and Area Services in the Territory of Hawaii, which provide an average of 2,500,000 services each month for American men and women in uniform.

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en hits, and one error to York's one run, six hits and one error, with Hooper hurling for York. In the Baytown tilt, Baytown turned in one run, four hits and one error behind Pitcher Lindstrom, with no runs, five hits and no errors for Hondo.

Pitcher Tunny Andrews of Enid, who gave Baytown team what was probably the toughest game of the tourney, was on the mound for Hondo. Andrews was the star hurler of the Enid club that won the National Semi-Pro crown last season.

The first man to face Andrews in the Baytown game was Buck Bonds, the Oilers' right fielder. He slammed a triple over centerfield and scored on an infield out. In the fifth frame a double by Frank Kerr racked up another hit for the Oilers. With two away in the ninth, Hurler John Lindstrom got on with a bunt, Bonds chalked up a single and then the side retired.

The game was saved for Baytown when Mathew Batts threw a strike to the plate on Haggard's single to leftfield, nailing Frankie Madura, who attempted to score from second.

According to Bruce Layer, sports editor of the Houston Post, sponsor of the tournament, "This tournament has produced some of the finest baseball Houston fans have seen in several years. As for Hondo's Clint Hartung, I personally consid-

er him the most likely pitching prospect since Dizzy Dean began his climb here before Houston fans."

Hartung's 20 strikeout game set a tournament record at Houston.

## FORT WORTH WINS CFTC SOFTBALL TOURNAY

Softball, in large quantities, centered at Randolph Field Aug. 29-31 when four CFTC installations met in the finals of the Central Flying Training Command softball tournament with Fort Worth AAF breezing through three games undefeated to take the championship.

Spotlight of the tournament fell on the final game between Randolph and Fort Worth and it was a dinger—a 17-inning dinger. Lewis Doan, Fort Worth catcher, blasted a homer to end the game in the 17th frame.

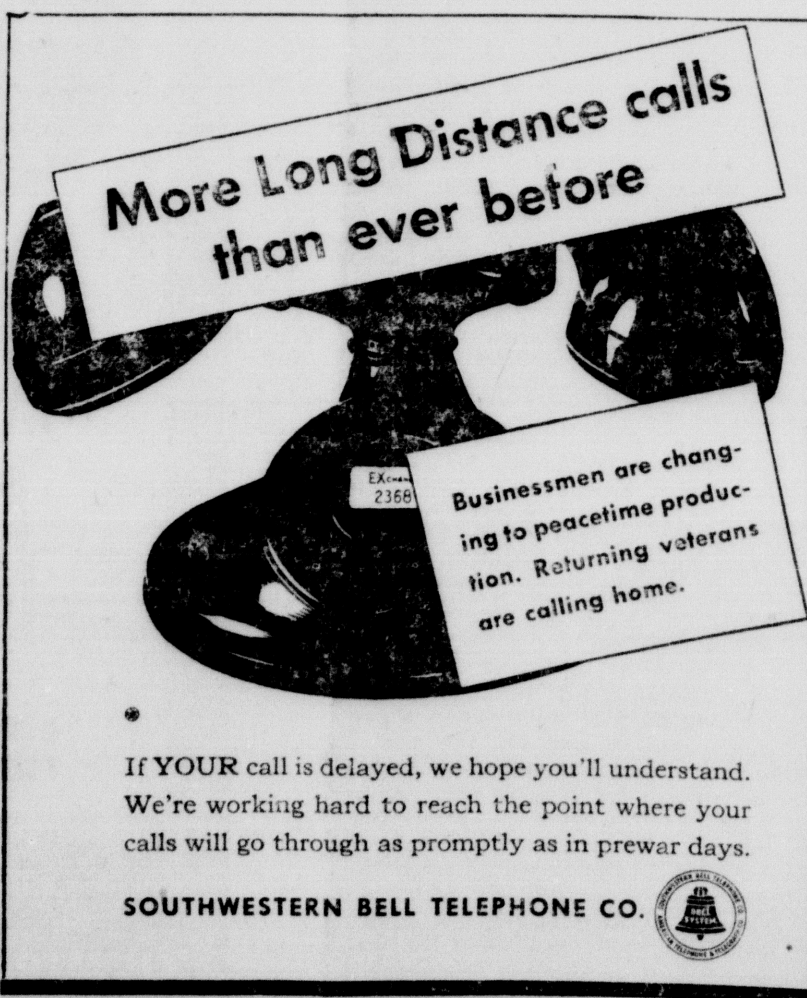
## MEN WITH 45 OR MORE POINTS NOT TO BE SENT OVERSEAS

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2—She is 38 years of age or over.

3—She is 35, 36, or 37 years of age and has had a minimum of two years of honorable military service.

4—She is the wife of a member of the military forces who has been discharged.

The critical scores for discharge will be lowered progressively and whenever necessary to keep the flow of discharges at the highest possible level.

No addition members of the Women's Army Corps are being sent overseas.

As previously stated, the Army will continue to use both tactical and transport planes to the maximum extent in order to bring back from Europe and the Pacific those men eligible for discharge.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to relatives and friends for sympathy shown, assistance offered and rendered during the late illness and death of our dear brother, Henry Poehler. Especially are we grateful for the comforting words spoken by Rev. Weeber, to the choir for the beautiful hymns sung, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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